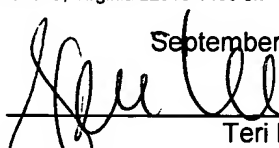


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<p>In re Application of:</p> <p>Wu et al.</p> <p>Serial No.: 10/529,351</p> <p>Filed: March 25, 2005</p> <p>For: <i>Compositions and Methods for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Tumor</i></p>	<p>Group Art Unit: 1642</p> <p>Examiner: Not yet assigned</p> <p>Confirmation No.: 2536</p> <p>Customer No.: 09157</p> <hr/> <p><b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on</p> <p>September 11, 2006</p> <p> Teri Lee</p>
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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This document is responsive to the Notice to Notification of Defective Response mailed August 10, 2006. Entry of the amendment below is respectfully requested prior to examination on the merits.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the Amendments to the Specification on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page3 of this Preliminary Amendment.